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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE
(S/S NO. 7615702)

1. THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY IS JULY 23. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEND A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY. THERE IS ENCLOSED A PROPOSED MESSAGE. (MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD WAS SENT JULY 21.)
2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE TRANSMITTAL OF THE ENCLOSED MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR EILTS.

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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ISMAIL: ON THE OCCASION OF THIS ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, IT GIVES ME GREAT

PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS. THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A YEAR IN WHICH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS FLOURISHED, AND I AM SURE THIS IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO YOU AS IT IS TO ME. THE VISIT OF THE HURRIYA TO OUR PORTS, THE SPLENDID GIFT OF THE EGYPTIAN STELE AND THE PARTICIPATION OF EGYPTIAN DANCERS IN OUR FOLK FESTIVAL HAVE ALL ELOQUENTLY REFLECTED THIS WARM RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EGYPT IN THE YEARS AHEAD, AS WE HAVE IN RECENT YEARS, TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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